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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1634 Octuber
Holly H. HOGREFE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Serial No.: 09/399,003) Examiner: J. Taylor
Filed: September 20, 1999))
For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM)))))))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants now respond to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002. The period for reply has been extended for three (3) months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and extension fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 58 and 84 as follows:

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